

## Newsletter

Date: 24th April 2023  
TRINITY ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
[www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk](http://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk)  
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## Head Teacher's Message

Dear families,



Eid Mubarak to all of our families who celebrated Eid this weekend and Happy St. George's Day to everyone for Sunday.



## Be On Time! - School Times



Gates open at 8.35am and the blue doors open at 8.45am.

The school bell will sound at 8.50am to let everyone know the gates will be closing in 5 minutes.

At 8.55am the gates will close and all children need to be in by this time.

Work with us to make sure your child is in on time and ready to start their day with their classmates.

## Drop Kerb Parking

I am asking again for families to park safely and respectfully.

Some vehicles are parking on the pavement and are obstructing drop kerbs. As a result of this, our families with pushchairs and our families who need mobility access are unable to cross the road at all, because there is no safe place to cross.

## **WW2 Learning In Years 5 & 6**

Years 5 and 6 had a very engaging start to their new Topic, World War 2 (WW2), with an artefacts handling session at Chelmsford Museum. They learnt about how the war affected one family in Chelmsford, in particular, before enjoying two handling sessions. In one session, they explored rationing of food and clothing by visiting the local shops in the experience to purchase their rationed goods. In the other, they learnt about air raids by handling a number of artefacts related to air raids (gas masks, rattles, bells and a water pump) as well as experiencing some time in an air raid shelter to understand how people in WW2 felt and how they sang songs and made the best of the time they had in there.

They have returned to school full of excitement for their Topic and armed with further questions they want to know about World War 2. A huge thank you to the parents that gave up their time to make the visits possible, we really appreciate the ongoing support of parents with our visits.





**NEU Strike Action – Teachers on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

The NEU have issued two new strike action dates to take place throughout April and May. The dates that affect our region include;

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

***All classes will be open and staffed***

I continue to work with the staff to try to take all reasonable and appropriate steps to keep the school open, for the above dates, for our most vulnerable children, SEND, disadvantaged, key worker children and children sitting upcoming external examinations, while also respecting the right of staff to strike. We were one of the only settings that remained open throughout all the previous strike dates, but there is no definite guarantee that we will not have to close. I will keep you updated as far in advance as I can work, to enable you to make appropriate plans. Staff are under no obligation to inform me if they intend to strike and we

may only be aware of staff striking if they do not arrive for work on the strike days.

*Going forward there may be new dates added to these and other unions may also seeking to strike and therefore we should be aware there may be additional dates in the future.*

### **Learner Conferences – dates for your diary**

Learners Conferences are coming up for all classes. This is a chance for you to meet with your child's class teacher to hear about the progress they have made across the spring term. Your child's class teacher will be setting targets for your child for the summer term at this meeting.

Dates for all classes (\*except McKee Class)

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – ONLINE virtual meetings 3.30-5.30pm (last appointment 5.20pm)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Face-to-Face meetings in school 4.30-7.00pm (last appointment 6.50pm)

*\*McKee Class dates*

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - ONLINE virtual meetings 3.30-5.30pm (last appointment 5.20pm)
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Face-to-Face meetings in school 1.00-4.00pm (last appointment 3.50pm).

### **The King's Coronation – Bank Holiday Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**



As part of the celebrations to mark the coronation of our new King – King Charles III, we are organising at a few exciting events across Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, before the coronation. As well as something special for the children to take home and a whole school competition to mark the occasion. Remember we will be closed for an additional bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

If you would like to read up about the ceremonial events taking place across the coronation weekend, you can read about those here:

<https://www.royal.uk/coronation-weekend-plans-announced>

### **Park & Stride - The Meadows Parking – How to Apply**

Do you want a reliable place to park where you won't get a ticket for drop off and pick up times?



From now on, if you wish to utilize the park & stride scheme at The Meadows you will still need to enquire at our school reception, where we will be able to verify that you are indeed parents of a attending

child. The school office team will now only need to take down the required vehicle registration and the postcode of your home address (which should be the same address as we hold for your child in our school system and the address that your car is insured at), both of which will need to be passed onto Essex County Council to be added onto a database. There is no physical permit to display – it is all done on your vehicle registration number.

Once you are registered here is the advice from the council:

*When parking after being registered, a parent would still need to take a ticket when entering the carpark, (but do not pay at the machines). On exit they need to push the help button to exit. The controller will ask them for their vehicle registration number and to scan their ticket. The first 45 minutes will be free, beyond the 45 minutes will be payable whilst at the exit barrier.*

### **Smart Watches**

Smart watches are mobile devices with many extras on them, including the ability to take photos. We do not allow smart watches, of any sort, in school and we will be asking children to remove these devices if they are wearing them to school.



## Birthday Sweets



Please remember as a healthy school, we will not be handing out birthday sweets in school or on the school site at the end of the day. If you would like to buy a class book or game, or send fruit in, these are other ways you can celebrate your child's birthday with their class.

## FOT 2023 Events – Summer Term Dates

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Trinity Road Summer Fair



Join us on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for our annual Summer Fair at school. There will be lots of stalls to visit, rides to have fun on, things to eat and drink, as well as games to play.

More information is to come—save the date!

Have a super week. Remember there is a bank holiday and the school will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**CLOSED**  
BANK HOLIDAY  
**MONDAY!**



Natasha Outhwaite  
Headteacher

**WE  
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Our schools attendance target is 95%

Outstanding ~ 98.6-100%

Good ~ 95—98.5%

Could do better ~ 94.9% and below

**Last weeks attendance was 93.8%**

McKee	Could do better
Donaldson	Could do better
Deacon	Good
James	Could do better
Jeffers	Could do better
Rosen	Could do better
Cowell	Could do better
Pichon	Good
Sachar	Good
Rauf	Good
Ho-Yen	Could do better



## Super Writer, PAP Star & Community Contributor Certificates Respect & Be Your Best Badges

The table below shows who the awards were won by this week. The certificates will be sent home one week after they are awarded. The Respect and Be Your Best badges are given to the children every Friday and then handed back the following Friday for the next children.

Class	PAP Star	Learning Star	Respect Badge	Be Your Best Badge
Donaldson	Sofia	Riven	Ishika	Miruna
McKee	Shivangi	Ted	George	Francesca
Deacon	Aryahi	Joscelyn	King	Naylaa
James	Sarah	Lenny	Danny	Marley
Jeffers	Aditi	Eden	Masrur	Leon
Rosen	Reegan	Ember	Laila	Luca
Cowell	Felicity	Lottie	Aiden	Denys
Pichon	Casey	Ellie	Agastya	Phoebe
Sachar	Emma	Luca-Rose	Ali	Jamie
Rauf	Diby	James	Elsie	Orson
Ho-Yen	Faye	Ishaan	Archie	Owen



# *On The* **Menu**

## Week 2

On Friday 5th May, we will be having a special Coronation Tea Party at school. Your child will place their order directly with their class teacher this week. If your child is in EYFS, you will need to contact the School Office to order their meal.



If your child has not ordered a meal, you will need to send them in with a packed lunch on this day.

### **LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

Strike action decision information for families - 27th April and 2nd May—Whole School  
Year 2 SATs Meeting—Year 2 only

All letters can be found on the school website:

[www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk](http://www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk)

## TERM DATES \* denotes new

Date	Time	Event	Information
25/04/23 *	5-5.30pm	Bawdsey Manor Residential Meeting	Meeting for the families of the Year 5 children attending the Bawdsey Manor Residential Trip
01/05/23 *	All day	Bank Holiday	School will be closed
02/05/23 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Online Learner Conferences	All classes except McKee. Online booking is now open and closes at 9.00pm on 30th April.
03/05/23 *	4.30pm to 7.00pm	Face-to-face Learner Conferences	All classes except McKee. Online booking is now open and closes at 9.00pm on 30th April.
08/05/23 *	All day	King's Coronation	School will be closed
10/05/23 *	3.30pm to 5.30pm	McKee Class online Learner Conferences	Online booking is now open and closes at 9.00pm on 30th April.
11/05/23 *	1.00pm to 4.00pm	McKee Class face-to-face Learner Conferences	Online booking is now open and closes at 9.00pm on 30th April.
29/05/23 to 02/06/23 *		Half Term	
05/06/23 *	All day	Non Pupil Day	
06/06/23 *	8.45am	Return to school	



Chelmsford County High School  
School for Girls



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## Chelmsford County High School for Girls OPEN DAY



THURSDAY  
27th  
APRIL 2023

4.30PM  
TO  
7PM



AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE OUR  
SCHOOL AND MEET WITH  
STUDENTS AND STAFF

- Student led tours of our school campus
- Headteacher Presentation
- Range of facilities
- Student insights

Broomfield Road, Chelmsford, CMI IRW

*'My daughter was thrilled to gain admission to CCHS and has been very happy since joining. Credit to the school for the whole onboarding experience. We are over the moon that our daughter goes to school happy everyday - credit to the teachers and fellow students'*



## **THE SUNDAY TIMES**

### Parent Power Guide

reflecting 2022 GCSE and A Level outcomes

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All state secondary schools

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# Creative Writing Competition!

● Show us your talent and  
● write something amazing!

Are you a talented and creative writer in the making?

Tell us a story, with the title 'Locked In', in any format you want. It could be a short story, a comic, a film storyboard, a poem, or anything you like!

It must be no more than 400 words or no larger than an A4 sheet of paper.

Submit your entry to any Essex Library into either the 9-13 or 14-19 age category. The winners will be the ones which show the most creativity, storytelling, and writing skills.

**GOOD LUCK!**

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Deadline for submissions:  
**19 May 2023**

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5.30pm**

**Everyone is welcome**



**FoodCycle Chelmsford**  
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CM2 6EB

# JESUS WALKS ON WATER



HOLY TRINITY CHURCH | SUNDAY 14TH MAY | 4-5.30PM



HOLY TRINITY  
CHURCH

EVERYONE IS VERY WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES • MUSIC • STORY • CAKE